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In re Application of:

Lam et al.

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SYSTEM (MASS)**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. PATENT(S):

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
3,784,743	Schroeder	Jan. 8, 1974
5,185,794	Thompson et al.	Feb. 9, 1993
5,535,275	Sugisaki et al.	Jul. 9, 1996

The references listed above are relevant because they were cited by the International Examiner in the Search Report (copy enclosed) of Applicants' counterpart international patent application no. PCT/US99/08635 (MPEP §2001.06(a)).

OTHER PUBLICATION(S) :

Pohlmann, Ken C., "Buried Data Technique," Principles of Digital Audio, McGraw-Hill, Inc., 3rd edition - 1995, pp. 569-571.

Eastty, Peter, "An Inaudible Buried Data Channel in Digital Audio: A Development Using Advanced Software Tools," Presented at the 101st AES Convention, November 1996.

Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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